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MAY DAY FINDS HUGE ARMIES LOCKED IN BATTLE GERMANY BARS NEWS OF INTERNAL TROUBLES

No German News-papers Allowed to Pass Out.

Reports of Wide-spread Disorders in Empire.

Sweden Also Hidden By Veil of Secrecy

By Associated Press Dispatch.

May has dawned with the armed hosts of England, France and Germany still locked in the most tremendous struggle of the whole world war.

Extraordinary measures have been taken by the rulers of the Central Empires to prevent the outside world from knowing what is transpiring within their borders.

No German newspaper is allowed to pass into a neutral country, and for the last ten days all persons have been forbidden to leave Germany.

Reports from Switzerland, of vague and indefinite authority, assert that the troubled conditions in Germany have been intensified by a widespread outbreak of typhus, said to be especially prevalent in the industrial regions.

The epidemic is attributed to the growing food scarcity, but this story, like many other similar ones, lacks confirmation from any reliable source.

The same veil which has been drawn over events in Germany and Austria obscures the situation in Sweden, where a great nation-wide demonstration by the workers was planned for today.

On the fighting front in France, little change has taken place for some days.

The French are striking hard in Champagne and have made some gains, but without, as far as the official communications go, materially altering the situation.

RHINE PROVINCES

(Associated Press Cable)

London, May 1.—In the Rhine provinces, more than half the munitions workers decided to strike today," wires the correspondent at the Hague of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

"Eisen is shut off from the rest of Germany and completely isolated from the world, in order to prevent the slightest information about the strike at the Krupp works from leaking out. Strikes are general in small towns near the Dutch frontier."

CABINET MEETING

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, May 1.—President Wilson and his Cabinet held a very brief session today; and while the subject of sending American troops to France at an early date was not discussed formally, it became known definitely that the prevailing view among Administration officials is that a force should be sent as soon as possible.

TAKING WOUNDED COMRADES TO REAR TRYING WORK



GERMAN PRISONERS REMOVE THEIR OWN WOUNDED

General von Stein, German minister of war, admitted during a discussion of military affairs by the reichstag committee that field post letters from soldiers at the front showed a certain amount of discouragement.

This, however, was only a passing sentiment, he explained, and in general the war spirit of the troops was good. In a war like the present one could not expect an unbroken stress of victories, he said.

No wonder that the spirit of Ger-

man soldiers is broken when they are compelled to perform such work as that shown in the picture, the removing of their wounded comrades to the rear. The men in the photograph are prisoners taken by the British in a recent fight.

disposal of the Entente Allies. Lord Eustace Percy, ship expert with the British mission, said today that the government has supplied certain vessels to be used according to the needs of the Allies, but refused to indicate what they were or if they were seized German ships.

UP TO THE U.S.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, May 1.—Lord Percy declared that the present rate of British construction of ships and the present estimated American rate could not keep pace with the present rate of destruction by submarines.

"The balancing figure in the world struggle," said Lord Percy, "is the tonnage that the United States can supply."

It is considered likely that a plan will be worked out under which supplies and ships for all the Allies will be directed from Washington.

This could be accomplished by estab-

lishing a permanent international commission here, or by increasing the Allied embassy staff to work with the American Government in meeting situations as they arise.

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FOOD AND SHIPS ARE BIG PROBLEMS OF COMMISSION

Conference With Allies' Representative Given Over To Consideration.

Plan Will be Directed From Washington.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, May 1.—The problem of furnishing supplies for the Allied armies and peoples, and of finding ships for transporting them, were taken up today at the first formal conference of the British War Commission with American Government officials.

The British commissioners, in previous preliminary conferences, have supplied this Government with details of their critical shipping situa-

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ANOTHER PROPOSAL OF PEACE

German Premier to Submit Another Plan.

(Associated Press Cable.)

THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS, VIA LONDON, MAY 1.—DR. VON BETHMANN HOLLWEG, THE GERMAN IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR, WILL MAKE ANOTHER PEACE OFFER IN THE REICHSTAG ON THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK, ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT MADE TODAY BY THE BERLINA TAGEBLATT.

ROOT GOES TO RUSSIA TO TRY TO BOLSTER UP ADHERENCE TO ALLIES



ELIHU ROOT

In selecting Elihu Root for the very important post of commissioner to Russia, an appointment which Mr. Root has accepted, President Wilson expressed his determination to enlist the highest abilities he could find even if he had to leave his own party. Mr. Root is a Republican and a former secretary of state and secretary of war. Fear is felt of a separate peace between Germany and Russia, not only because it would release sixty divisions, or about 1,200,000 trained German troops, for use on the western front, but also because it would open up to Germany a vast source of supplies and foodstuffs. There is no possibility of estimating accurately just how much ground there is for fear of this event, because Russia is and probably must remain for some time an unknown quantity.

DUTCH BOMBED

(Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, May 1.—Bombs were dropped by an airplane Sunday night on Zierikzee, in the Dutch province of Zeeland, says a Reuter dispatch from the Hague under Monday's date.

Three persons were killed, and much material damage was done, the message states.

VILLAGE IN RUINS

(Associated Press Cable)

THE HAGUE, via LONDON, May 1.—The Telegraaf, of Amsterdam, states that the bombs dropped on Zierikzee did such extensive damage that the village is in ruins.

More than 100 homes were smashed or damaged. A terrible panic prevailed in the town, says the newspaper, intensified by the play of the searchlights operated by the airmen.

It is declared that the bombs were not dropped by mistake, but were purposely launched. The nationality of the airplane has not been established.

ARMY BILL FIGHT ON

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BELIEVE GUNNERS ARE LOST

Government Receives Official Report on Sinking of Tanker

Fear for the Missing Lieutenant and Gunners Felt.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, May 1.—First official news of the submarine destruction of the American tanker Vacuum, with loss of life to some of the American gun crew, was received today by the Government.

Consul General Skinner, at London, reporting the destruction of the ship, confirmed that Lieutenant Thomas, commander of the naval gun crew, some of his men, Captain Harris and some of his crew still are missing and probably lost.

Seventeen of the ship's crew and three of the naval gunners, all in one boat, were rescued.

Pending receipt of more detailed official information, the Navy Department will not make public the names of the gun crew.

GERMAN LINERS GO TO ALLIES

By Associated Press Dispatch.

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SURVIVORS OF VACUUM

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PEACE TALK WHEAT DROPS

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London, May 1.—The survivors of the American oil tank steamer Vacuum that will arrive in Liverpool at midnight included Robert Williams, Oscar Galles, W. Lundgren, A. Byl and Raymond Nunez.

The details of the sinking on April 28 of the Vacuum have been received at the American Embassy here, but cannot be made public, it was explained today. The full particulars are in the hands of Rear Admiral Sims and the American naval attaches, who presumably have made report to Washington.

The American consular officials will obtain the customary affidavits from the officers and members of the crew that have already landed.

THIRTY WOMEN KILLED IN MUNITIONS EXPLOSION

London, May 1.—Thirty women workers have been killed by an explosion in a munitions factory at Troisdorf, a town in Prussia near Cologne, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency.

DECLARER HE SHOT TWICE AT THE CHIEF

Former Patrolman Tells Lurid Story on Witness Stand During Trial of Police Chief—Hearing Resumed at One O'clock This Afternoon.

Hearing of the charges of gross impropriety, filed against Chief of Police D. L. Moore, by Charles Judy, was taken up before the Civil Service Board, Monday evening, and after the examination of the complaining witness, adjournment was taken until one o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The sensation of the evening was when Judy, on the witness stand, declared that the accused had visited his home about eleven o'clock on the night of March 19th, and that he had shot twice at Chief Moore in an effort to kill him while he was attempting to make his escape from the Judy premises.

The hearing was held in the council chambers, before Dr. Roy Brown, W. A. Tharp and O. D. Merchant, with Attorneys Lee Rankin, J. D. Post and Tom S. Maddox representing the accused, and A. C. Patton representing the prosecution.

Every foot of space in the council chamber was packed with a curious throng, and the proceedings were frequently interrupted by confusing laughter or hoots.

Prior to the opening of the trial a caucus was held in the Mayor's office, at which the attorney for the prosecution stated that he had not had time to prepare for the hearing, and asked for a continuance, but the attorneys for the defendant insisted that the hearing proceed, and after some argument it was decided to hear at least one witness.

Under direct examination Charles Judy told a story, in substance as follows:

On the night of the occurrence complained of he had been asked by Chief Moore to look after coal thieves at the school house on the Jeffersonville pike, north of this city, and had been taken to the place by the chief, where he took up his work, the chief returning to this city.

Becoming very cold Judy deserted his post at the school house about 10:30 and returned to this city. As he neared his home on Columbus avenue he saw someone in the yard, whom he believed was Chief Moore, and who later went to the veranda and gained admittance to Judy's home.

Thinking Chief Moore had been called to the premises by someone prowling about, Judy cut across a neighboring lot and approached his home from the rear. Not hearing any disturbance he started around the house to the front, stopping at a side window, where he overheard a conversation which caused him to go to

the front door and knock for admittance. He did not try the door to see if it had been locked.

When he knocked he heard someone make a rush for the back door, and ran around the house to head off the intruder. When he hammered at the back door the intruder rushed for the front door. Judy made a dash for the front part of the house. As he rounded the corner, according to his story, Chief Moore was in the act of running from the house, and was covered by Judy's gun with the threat that Judy intended to kill him. After exchange of a few remarks Judy ordered the chief into the house to settle the matter there, and started in. Chief Moore made a break to escape through the back yard, and Judy, leaping to the side of the house, opened fire. At the first shot, he declared, Chief Moore yelled. The second shot followed and he believed he had wounded or killed the chief, after which he went into the house, later going out to see if he had killed the chief.

At two o'clock he responded to a knock at the door, and Dr. Roy Brown appeared, asking why Judy had shot at Chief Moore, and when informed that the latter had been in Judy's house, expressed the belief that the act was a nervous one.

Next morning Judy arranged a meeting with Chief Moore, at the Mayor's office. Judy declared that he was willing to drop the matter providing the chief announce that he had investigated the shooting at Judy's house, but could find no trace of the intruder. Judy stated that soon after that he and his family were quarantined three weeks for scarlet fever.

Under cross examination by Lee Rankin, Judy retold virtually the same story, and it was brought out that on the morning following the trouble Judy had accepted \$5 offered by Chief Moore, to meet some obligations due. He declared he had not asked for the amount. He further admitted having received \$2.25 for expenses to take a prisoner to the Xenia workhouse, but the mayor had not let him go. He had not repaid the \$2.50.

He admitted that he had falsified a number of times soon after the trouble, in order to protect his family and that of Chief Moore, by declaring that he had shot at an intruder but did not know who it was. He declared that he had first discussed the matter with Mayor Oster about April 25th.

Judy admitted that he had endeavored to create a vacancy on the police force in order to get the job, and that Chief Moore had helped him in this effort prior to the trouble. He declared he was ahead of all others on the eligible list. He also stated that prior to the trouble Mrs. Judy had informed him that Chief Moore had been following her on the street and accosting her at picture shows, but he had told her that it was just the Chief's friendly way. He denied having lain under the window at his home and listening to what was said inside the house. He admitted having talked of trying to remove Mayor Oster because that official had not permitted his appointment to the force.

Two hours having been occupied in the examination of Judy, the hearing was postponed until Tuesday afternoon.

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ENTIRE Y. M. C. A. CORPS MAY SOON BE AT THE FRONT

Physical Director Parker Enrolls. Junior Secretary Johnson to Go Into Training and General Secretary Patton Expects to Be Assigned to Y Work or Enlist in Army.

Physical Director David Parker of the Y. M. C. A., and Boys' Secretary Robert Johnson, are making active preparations for taking up work for the government, and Mr. Parker has already enlisted for any work which may be called upon to do.

Mrs. Judy, wife of the complainant, was then called, and her story corroborated that of her husband. She testified that on the night of the trouble she had made no call for the police, and that between 10 and 11 o'clock Chief Moore called her and told her that Judy was on duty outside of the city and would not be home, and asked her what she was doing.

Twenty minutes after this, declared Mrs. Judy said she responded to a knock on the door and Chief Moore walked in. Her husband knocked at the door in a short time thereafter.

The remainder of her story is very similar to that of her husband. She also stated that she told Chief Moore that since her husband had come and caught him in the house, that he had better remain in the room and face the music.

She was then placed under cross examination.

As the cross examination proceeded, the story of Mrs. Judy as to what occurred at her home, varied somewhat.

AFTER SIX WEEKS EXAMINERS FINISH

After six weeks spent in auditing the county's books, T. W. Jones and W. F. Bowen completed the work Monday evening, and have gone elsewhere to take up the work of auditing county records.

It will be two to four weeks before their report is filed in this county.

Mr. Jones draws \$10 per day and Mr. Bowen \$8 per day, paying their own expenses.

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to the parties and revise the returns.

Also the assessors will obtain the names of all person who have failed to make return, and call upon them personally. The careless are liable to the penalty provided for failure to make returns.

Fully 95 per cent of the returns were filed in the auditors office up to Monday night.

UNION MEETING OF BIBLE CLASSES

The Federated Bible Classes of the city are invited to meet with the Professional and Business Women's Bible Class at the Baptist church, Wednesday, May 2, at seven o'clock social session.

103 t2 SECRETARY.

NEW PACKARD IS ADDED TO BATTERY

A new Packard truck, of 3½ tons capacity, has just been purchased by the Dahl-Campbell Branch and added to the firm's battery of motor trucks used for the delivery of goods.

The affair is said to have occasioned some little excitement in the neighborhood in which it occurred.

Hearing of the charges will take place Thursday afternoon.

AT CHERRY HOTEL

Mr. E. S. Munster, ladies' tailor, will be at the Cherry Hotel, Wednesday, showing specimens of his work to the ladies of Washington C. H. 103 t1

NO HORSE SHOW

By Associated Press Dispatch. Columbus, O., April 30.—Due to the withdrawal of agricultural students of the Ohio State University, the fifth annual Horse Show which was to have been held on the campus May 5 has been called off.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Pen of six best strain White Orpington breeders. Rev. G. H. Harper, Bell phone 455-w. 103 t6

FOR RENT—Six rooms and three rooms. Gas, soft and hard water. H. W. Wills. 103 t1

LOST—Marker for corn planter. April 17th, probably on Waterloo pike. Finder please call Bell phone, County 315-R2. 103 t6

LOST—3 year old light bay colt, wire burned on front legs, strayed from West Lancaster, Saturday night. Call Chas. Connell, Jeffersonville, R. 2, or Bell phone, Milledgeville 31 R-3. 103 t6

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At the Tomb of Washington

Human beings can scarcely comprehend the sacred majesty and beautiful awe inspiring solemnity of that ceremony Sunday at the tomb of the nation's first president, soldier and statesman when the representatives of Great Britain and France assembled to honor the memory of him who, in the new world gave his life to the cause of liberty.

Back through the years, that scene of Sunday harks to the days of Valley Forge, to the then seemingly hopeless struggle of the scattered colonies for liberty, to the friendship and aid of the liberty loving French, to the awakening of Great Britain down to the present time when at beautiful Mt. Vernon on the banks of the broad Potomac the civilized nations of the world through their representatives, gathered for inspiration and hope to pledge anew their allegiance to the cause of human rights and for freedom from autocracy on down through the echoing spaces of the centuries yet to come to that time when the world shall know only the sovereignty of right and human liberty.

From Valley Forge to the Marne from Yorktown to the Aisne the cause of liberty has grown. Freedom and patriots have kept bright the torch which Washington uplifted in 1776 until in that hour of destiny which fate had appointed, at Mt. Vernon under the whispering trees with all nature in sympathy, the pledge was renewed and men and nations rededicated themselves to the cause which must triumph.

Mt. Vernon the shrine of American liberty, Mt. Vernon the tomb of Washington is now the shrine of the world.

Not only did the centuries of the past look down upon that gathering at Washington's tomb, Sunday but the centuries to come will look back upon it.

Act With Caution

The people of the United States should guard carefully against hysteria or panic. With the wave of patriotism which has swept over the land has come an honest and an earnest desire to do something to help, to be of service to the nation. Everyone wants to do his or her part of the great work to be done and there is a great work to do, no doubt of that.

Care should be taken to understand first just what needs to be done and how each individual can help. Ill considered and hasty activity is more harmful in the majority of instances than inaction. People should be careful about "starting things" lest they do vastly more harm than good.

It is not an easy matter to determine in these periods of readjustment of expenditures and activities just what the true and helpful economy is and we should be careful to avoid the ostentatious display of self-denial, so often, unrecognized but nevertheless certainly, founded in vanity or we may intensify a condition which we very much desire to avoid.

The same thing is true with regard to the food problems. Care must be taken that in our zeal we do not waste valuable seeds and plants in a feverish and mistaken effort to help.

This nation is not in danger of starvation; it is not in danger of an industrial paralysis unless we bring it about by our own well meant but hysterical activities.

Davy Crockett's advice, "Be sure you're right and then go ahead" is particularly good advice right now.

May Day

The first day of the month of flowers—"May Day" has always, everywhere in the English speaking world, been regarded as a special day in the year's calendar.

In the early times however the young folks indulged in ceremonies appropriate to the day and time, the May-pole, the May flowers, the Queen, the dances on the village green, and the pranks of the young folk at night were all inherited from the old country.

In this section of the land, however, May Day has never been observed as a holiday and fete day. The old customs brought from over the ocean have never marked the occasion this far west.

All of us though have a kind of reverence for the day and mentally observe it as marking some sort of a change in the seasons of the year.

The May Day fetes are among the delightful old customs that have given way to the rush of business and work.

In the great industrial centers May Day is not infrequently the occasion of violent demonstrations by the masses.

This year the coming of May Day has been awaited with apprehension by the authorities especially in the war torn German Empire and in Austria-Hungary and Russia.

The pleasurable fetes of the olden time have been converted into an opportunity by the discordant elements to give demonstration of their discontent and unrest.

Poetry For Today

THE LESSON OF OUR FLAG.
Red with the blood of our heroes bold,
Unfurled for the cause of Right;
Loyal 'till death—the story oft told,
Fell they, for freedom's fight.

White as the snows on the Rockies' peak,
Chaste as our women's souls—
Its wimpled folds, protection, speak
Grave cloth, when death knells toll.

Blue as the azure throne of God,
Through which the planets peep,
Whence fall the tears greening the sod
Where our brave heroes sleep.

Cluster of stars in a harmony
Bars marking—union's chord
Clarion its theme—"Win Victory"—
As we unsheathe our sword.

—Francis A. Caffney, O. P.

Weather Report

Washington, May 1.—Ohio, West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania—Showers followed by clearing and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday fair. Kentucky—Fair and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair. Indiana—Clearing and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair. Lower Michigan—Rain followed by clearing and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair.

DAILY CALENDAR.
From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets 6:56; moon sets 2:06 a. m.; sun rises 4:57.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

Ending 7:00 p. m.

Highest temperature 64.
Lowest temperature 41.
Mean temperature 53.
Precipitation .12.
Barometer 29.66. Rising.

VIOLENT WIND SWEEPS COUNTY

A wind of intense violence swept the city and county Monday night, causing no little uneasiness among those afraid of windstorms.

Houses rocked under the tremendous pressure of the gale which swept over this section of the country from ten o'clock until morning.

Part of the time the sky was without a cloud. Not in recent years has a wind been of so great a velocity unless accompanied by storm clouds.

FOR INTOXICATION

For being intoxicated, Wheeler George, colored, was fined \$5 and costs in Mayor's Court, Tuesday morning, and made arrangements to pay the amount.

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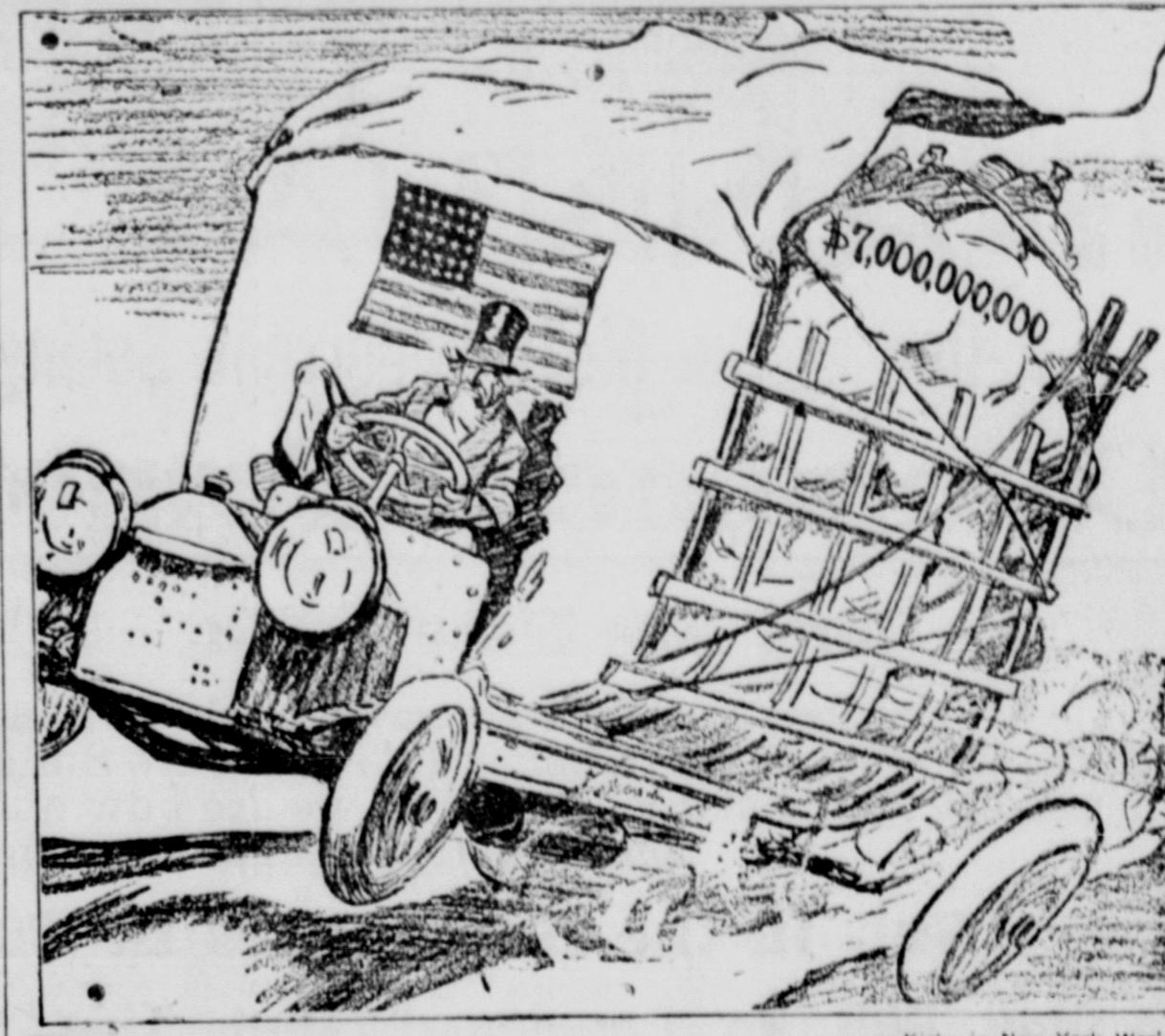
New tomatoes, stock fine, 15c per pound; green cucumbers 7c each; pineapples 15c each; curly lettuce 22c per pound; fancy radishes, 2 bunches for 5c; Jumbo bananas; fancy oranges; lemons, Texas Bermuda onions 10c per lb. These onions are new and very fine. Prunes, peaches and apricots.

Killo, kills all germs, bugs, moth and bad odors, 15c and 25c per box. New phone 7771, Bell 77.

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were used last year by housewives. Think of the wasted time—it takes nearly an hour to prepare a fresh coconut! Think of the bruised fingers and ruffled tempers! Think of the messy kitchens!

What a contrast with the up-to-date housewife who uses Baker's Fresh Grated Coconut! She spends a moment in opening a can, and presto! Sweet, nutty flavored coconut, all grated, is ready for her immediate use. The original milk is there, too, and a portion of it may be used in all dessert recipes calling for milk or in cake batter.

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Recipe Booklet of new, tested recipes—ideal for the housewife—will give you practical ideas for making delicious cakes, pastries, puddings, salads, sandwiches and confections. A postal card will do for free copy.

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Dept. NP
Philadelphia, Pa.

Cincinnati, O., May 1.—Hogs—Receipts 2300; market steady; common to choice \$9.00@14.85.

Cattle—Receipts 400; market quiet. Calves—Strong; \$6.50@12.00. Sheep—Receipts 200; market slow. Lambs—Steady.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 1.—Wheat—Sept. 118%; May \$2.57 1/2; July \$2.12%.

Corn—May \$1.45 1/4; July \$1.38 1/2.

Oats—May 66%; July 63.

Pork—May \$38.75; July \$39.10.

Lard—July \$22.25; Sept. \$22.32.

Ribbs—July \$20.97; Sept. \$21.10.

Toledo, O., May 1.—Wheat Prime cash \$2.85 1/2; May \$2.85 1/2; July \$2.18 Sept. \$1.88 1/2.

CLOVER SEED.

Chicago, May 1.—Hogs—Receipts 18000; market slow; bulk \$15.50@15.80; light \$14.75@15.75; mixed \$15.25@15.85; heavy \$15.25@15.90; rough \$15.25@15.40; pigs \$10.00@13.60.

Cattle—Receipts 5000; market steady; native beef steers \$9.00@13.35; stockers and feeders \$7.15@9.85; cows and heifers \$5.70@11.15; calves \$8.00@12.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000; market steady; wethers \$11.00@13.50 lambs \$13.00@17.15.

Pittsburg, May 1.—Hogs—Receipts 2000; market lower; heavies \$15.95@16.00; heavy workers \$15.60@15.75; light workers \$14.00@14.50; pigs \$13.00@13.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 500; market steady; top sheep \$11.25; top lambs \$13.75.

Calves—Receipts 200; market steady; top \$13.00.

East Buffalo, May 1.—Cattle—Receipts 300; market steady to strong.

Veal—Receipts 250; market active quotation \$5.00@13.00.

Hogs—Receipts 4000; market active, steady to strong; heavies \$16.25@16.40; mixed \$16.10@16.19; light workers \$14.75@15.50; light workers \$14.25@14.00; roughs \$14.00@14.25; stags \$11.50@12.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 800; market active. Lambs slow others steady; clipped lambs \$9.00@14.40; others unchanged.

WASHINGON PRODUCE MARKET

Young Chickens 35c

Hens 19c

Butter 30c

Eggs 30c

HERE TO OPEN LABOR EXCHANGE

Prof. Hammond, of the Ohio Council of Defense, is in the city for the purpose of establishing the Washington labor exchange, or employment bureau and expected to close arrangements for this work before leaving.

Three persons are to be employed in the bureau.

PIANO IN JAIL

By Associated Press Dispatch. Columbus, O., May 1.—A piano has been installed in the Franklin county jail by Milton J. Mench, a social worker, to provide music for entertainments and religious services in the jail.

BIG STEAMER LOST ON LAKES GALE RAGING

Fire Completes the Work of Destruction Begun By Storm.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Toledo, O., May 1.—An unidentified freight steamer burned early this morning, during a terrific southwest gale in Lake Erie, just off East Sister Island.

Observers at North Bass Island said that they discerned the boat clearly; that she was apparently ashore just off the island and burning furiously.

East Sister, entirely uninhabited, is in Canadian water, 22 miles north of Put-in-Bay and about 7 miles south of the Lake Erie north passage steam boat course.



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French Naval Expert Here With the War Mission.

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Every Suit in the House Goes in This Sale. Sizes 14 to 54

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Plain Tailored, Sport Styles, belted, semi-belted, or box plaited coats; contrasting colors in collars and cuffs; stitched effects—all the new and striking ideas of the 1917 season.

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Poiret Twills, Gunniburl, Gaberdine, Men's Wear Serge, Chamois Velours, English Tweeds, Tricotines, Wool Jerseys, Many fancy light woolens.

The Newest Colors

Peace Gray, Rookie Tan, Gold, Chartreuse, Apple Green, Shadow Lawn Green, Leather, Tapestry Blue, Rose, Tan, Orange, Purple, Magenta, Navy Blue, Midnight Blue, Scotch Mixtures, Copenhagen, Burgundy, Flame, Black, White, Fancy plaids and checks.



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ALL SUITS SOLD \$27.50, \$28.50, \$29.75, THIS SALE \$22.75

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Many unusual and appealing styles in Poplins, Checks, Plaids, Serges, Twills, Velours, Jerseys—showing all the new and pretty shades priced at

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In Social Circles

The Junior Cecilians held session Monday night with Miss Minnie Light.

For the first time Miss Edith Garner President of the Cecilians, met with the Juniors and gave them both pleasure and incentive in a little talk of appreciation, suggestion and encouragement.

A very attractive little musical program was presented.

Miss Margaret McDonald played "March Fantasia," — Mozart, with rare interpretation for so young an artist.

Miss Dorothy Rogers sang "Dear Home Land" very sweetly and responded to an encore.

Miss Elizabeth Snider played a "Mexican Dance" brilliantly.

These young girls are doing excellent work which is gratifying to their sponsors, the Cecilians.

The Daughters of the American Revolution were much gratified over the excellent patronage given to "The Eagle's Wings," shown at the Wonderland theater Monday afternoon and evening, as the nucleus of a preparedness fund.

There was a good matinee crowd and the theater was packed, with long lines patiently waiting, for the first two evening shows.

The films demonstrated the power of the war survey of the entire country's manufacturing and producing resources recently completed by engineers and chemists of the United States and aroused the onlookers to the vital need of preparedness.

An entertaining story and scenes both interesting and beautiful were combined with the deep purpose of the photo play.

Mrs. P. M. Cook delightfully entertained the Tuesday Kensington Club this afternoon.

A dainty refectory was served.

The women of St. Andrew's Guild were indebted to Mrs. George H. Hitchcock for pleasurable entertainment and afternoon tea Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller, of Oakwood farm at Cozy Corner, entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hay, daughters Rosalie and Violet of Madison Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graves, daughter Doris Lucille of Paint Chapel; Mr. J. C. Miller and daughters, Mina and Alta and son Leonard of Jeffersonville; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller son Duke of Bookwalter; Mr. and Mrs. Carlile Graves, daughters Minnie and Lucy son Harvey and Miss Leonie Hewitt of Lancaster.

No small local interest in this city, the home town of the bridegroom, attends the marriage of Mr. Frank Salisbury Bonham, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bonham, and Miss Ruby Ross Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Alexander, of Cincinnati, which was solemnized at the Baptist church of Wyoming, Saturday night at eight o'clock.

The wedding was an elaborate and

beautiful affair with a hundred guests attending. The church was embroidered in flowers, pink and white tints prevailing.

A choice musical program preceded the ceremony performed by Rev. Phillips.

The bride, who was given away by her father, made a picture in her bridal robes of ivory satin and chiffon, trimmed in pearls, and real lace, a family heirloom. Her veil was caught with coronet of orange blossoms and she carried an immense bunch of sweet peas.

The bride's sisters, Mrs. Robert Grantham of Penbrook, Ky., and Miss Burnett Alexander, were matron and maid of honor. The matron wore pink satin, and the maid white embroidered lace, draped with satin and carried pink roses and sweet peas. There were two bride's maids, Misses Ross and Davidson, wearing similar gowns of white point d' esprit over satin.

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The best man was Mr. Andrew Gallagher and the ushers Mr. Raymond Smith, of Wooster, and Mr. Ralph Wallace, of Cincinnati.

After a reception Mr. and Mrs. Bonham left for an extensive southern trip. Their future home will be made in Cincinnati, where Mr. Bonham has a well established law practice.

The bride is a charming and cultured girl, an O. W. U. graduate, who has been much admired during frequent visits here.

The bridegroom, an exceptionally bright and energetic young fellow, is a graduate of the O. S. U. and the Cincinnati Law School. He entered upon his law career with his cousin, the late Scott Bonham, of Cincinnati,

and met with success from the start.

The best wishes of many Washington friends will follow the young couple.

PERSONALS

Miss Ada Woodward went to Cincinnati this morning to attend the Caruso Recital.

Miss Alva Rodgers returned Monday afternoon from Kramer, Ind., where she accompanied Mrs. John W. Lough, of Greenfield, three weeks ago. Mrs. Lough returned considerably benefitted by the baths at Mudavia Sanitorium. Miss Rodgers remained over Sunday with Mrs. Lough in Greenfield.

Miss Gladys Melson returned Monday afternoon from Bainbridge, where she has been teaching one of the country schools the past week.

Mrs. Frank McDowell has returned to her home in Bloomingburg after a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles McCoy, in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Latham, of Millidgeville, and Mrs. Mabel Merchant, of Jamestown, were shopping visitors here today.

Mr. Ray Feagins has returned from London to resume his position in Blackmer & Tanquary's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blackmer and Miss Jessie Wale were visitors in Columbus the first of the week to see

"The Birth of a Nation."

Mr. V. J. Hoppess went to Columbus Monday evening to see Mr. Sam Johnson, who continues to improve slowly at the Mt. Carmel Hospital.

Mr. Gurmer, representative of

The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York City, is a business visitor here today and tomorrow.

Mrs. W. B. Rogers was a visitor in Cincinnati Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Turnipseed, of Columbus, is spending the day with his mother, Mrs. Robert Bryson, and family.

Dr. F. O. Wright was a business visitor in Wilmington Monday.

Mrs. Clara Harper returned Monday night from La Fontaine, Ind., to open her home in this city for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McClure returned Monday evening from Columbus where they were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mecham and saw "The Birth of a Nation" at the Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rothrock and Mr. W. W. Millikan returned from Cincinnati, Monday evening. Mrs. Millikan will remain for an indefinite stay with Mrs. E. E. Wood in Avondale.

Mr. Martin Hughey and Mr. Charles Noble, of Austin, made a business trip to Cincinnati Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Marshall returned Monday afternoon from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Witson.

Misses Helen Parrett and Mary Persinger, of Washington C. H. spent Sunday afternoon with friends here.

—The Wilmington Daily News.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Arbogast had for week end guests his mother and sister, Mrs. Eldridge and Miss Winnie Douglas, Mt. Sterling, Lorin, near Pleasant View and Almer, at home.

party motored to Washington C. H. Sunday.—The Circleville Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Werter Baughn and son Vivian, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Baughn, at the country place south of town.

Attorneys Nye and Pope Gregg were in Hillsboro Monday and Tuesday on legal business.

Burial will be made in Bloomingburg at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The child's death recalls that of her father, Clyde Leisure, who died suddenly in this city in 1915, and the child was born shortly after the father's death.

—Homerine Blyda Leisure, aged 16 months, daughter of Clyde and Mary Leisure, died at her home at Fostoria, Ohio, Monday morning.

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All persons who are interested in obtaining potatoes for seed are requested to write or telephone immediately to Dr. Maddox, and if sufficient orders can be obtained, the car will be ordered without delay.

—CALLED BACK TO SOUTHERN HOME

Messrs. Asa J. Patterson and Joe F. Patterson, of the firm of Green and Patterson, horse buyers, received telegrams from their father, Mr. J. W. Patterson, of Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday, summoning them to report to the Reserve Officer's Camp at Atlanta at once.

They expect to leave Wednesday morning, hoping that the future will permit their return to Washington, but not sanguine that it can be seen.

Both young men, sons of one of the prominent horse men of the south, are unusual judges of horse flesh as well as experienced in various lines of the horse business, and their recall to the south is felt to be quite a loss to Fayette county.

OPPORTUNITY TO GET POTATOES

County Crop and Food Commissioner O. D. Maddux announced Tuesday afternoon that arrangements had been made for obtaining a half or full car load of good quality seed potatoes, which could be furnished at a price somewhere between \$3.25 and \$3.75 per bushel.

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JOSEPH RITENOUR DIES AT AGE OF 64

Mr. Joseph H. Ritenour, well-to-do farmer of Jefferson township, passed away at his home Sunday night, and funeral services will be held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, followed by interment in the Fairview cemetery.

Besides the widow, the deceased leaves four children: Mrs. J. Elmer White, of this city; Mrs. E. W. Douglas, Mt. Sterling, Lorin, near Pleasant View and Almer, at home.

"A LITTLE LAY SERMON ON LUMBER"

We feel that it is the duty of every merchant, as far as possible, to keep his customers and the buying public, informed as to the swift changes affecting his particular line of business on account of the world war.

During the last 8 or 10 months the car shortage has seriously affected the shipments of lumber from the mills, yet we have up to the present been able to get our cars through in time to keep our stocks on all items well balanced up.

And we had hoped with the passing of the winter months, the car situation would improve, allowing shipments to come out and move through to destination more promptly, but we regret to report that we have been disappointed in this, and since the United States entered the war and became

heavy buyers of lumber themselves, it has rapidly grown difficult to secure certain items of lumber and red cedar shingles.

So that now our ability to serve you in our line depends not on the quality and price alone, but whether or not we can secure lumber in sufficient quantities to meet the demands of our trade. However, we feel that we are fortunate in this respect, as our mill connections have promised to stand by us in this emergency, and if we do not get lumber it will be the fault of the railroads, and not our mill connections.

But our main point is to urge you to lay your building plans early, and please remember that it takes from 60 days to 4 months to get car load shipments now, whereas in normal times we could get

the same shipment in 10 to 30 days.

We believe regardless of the conditions brought about by America's entrance in the war business will go on. Mr. Howard Coffin, of the Council of National Defense, says if people violently disarrange their mode of life, except for direct government service, they will do the country more harm than good.

By proceeding with road building, house building, railroad construction and all other normal activities of life, this nation will conserve its strength so that it can meet the test of war with the greatest efficiency.

We thank our patrons for past favors, and assure you we will leave nothing undone that is possible to meet your needs at this time.

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SPOILED POTATO STORY EXPLDED REWARD OFFERED

Reports of Large Quantities of Potatoes Consigned to City Dump Prove False, and \$100 Reward Is Offered for Identity of Party Responsible for Rumor.

For the past several weeks reports have been circulated at various times, to the effect that large amounts of spoiled potatoes from the warehouses of the Dahl-Campbell Branch in this city, had been consigned to the city dump.

This week the report spread that the firm had dumped two car loads of spoiled potatoes, supposed to have been part of a large quantity which, according to the rumor, was held by the firm at its warehouses in this city.

Owing to the scarcity of potatoes, and the extremely high price, at the present time, the above reports gained widespread circulation, and inquiries were made concerning the "spoiled" and "stored" potatoes, and in response to these inquiries, a Herald reporter visited the Dahl-Campbell plant, was shown through the warehouses, and the reports were denied in toto by Mr. Campbell, head of the firm.

At first Mr. Campbell was inclined not to take the matter seriously, but when informed of the widespread character of the reports, he decided to issue a statement.

In this connection Mr. Campbell said:

"The reports are not only false but ridiculous. For a great many weeks we have had few potatoes on hands at any time, buying only enough to supply the demand—when we could obtain the potatoes.

"At the present time we haven't a single seed potato in the house, and no later than Saturday our stock of eating potatoes was entirely exhausted. At the present we have one car load of eating potatoes, and they are going rapidly. For sometime it has been impossible for us to obtain certain kinds for seed, due to

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the great shortage and the extraordinary demand.

"In a year's time our entire spoilage in potatoes has been less than one wagon load.

"Last fall we bought the usual supply for use during the cold weather when there is danger of freezing during shipment, but the demand was so great that this supply was exhausted earlier than usual. However by having the amount we were able to hold the price down for several months. Since that time our greatest supply at one time has been a few hundred bags, not sufficient to supply our trade a week ahead."

Mr. Campbell said in conclusion: "If the reports are being circulated maliciously by some party, we will give \$100 for the conviction of that person."

SOME PRICES HERE DECLARED LOWEST

According to statistics compiled at Columbus, from some 58 different Ohio cities, the price of country butter is the lowest at this point—being lower here than anywhere in the state of Ohio, some other points showing 17 cents more on the pound than the price paid in Washington, which is given as 28 cents.

Corn meal also was found to be the lowest in price in this city, being 20 cents for a ten pound sack, while in Paulding it is 50 cents.

Comparative prices taken from all over Ohio show the following results:

Fish—Halibut steak, lb.	18	30
Fresh white	18	30
Beef—Rib roast	16	30
Rump roast	16	26
Sirloin steak	22	30
Round steak	20	37
Pork—Chops	22	36
Roast	15	31
Bacon, sliced	25	40
Bacon, whole	20	40
Ham, smoked, sliced	25	50
Ham, smoked, whole	23	34
Lamb—Chops	20	38
Leg of lamb	18	35
Butter—Country	28	45
Creamery	49	50
Oleo—Uncolored	15½	32
Eggs—Fresh	22	38
Storage	25	35
Lard	20	26
Corn meal, 10-lb. sack..	20	50
Potatoes, bushel	\$2.00	\$2.00
Apples, bushel	1.00	3.84
Onions, bushel	2.75	11.25
Turnips, bushel	85	6.00
Cabbage, pound	10	15
Beans, navy, pound	15	18
Granulated sugar, sack	2.10	2.85
Soap, six cakes	25	33

WOMEN'S FOREIGN

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held in the church parlors on Wednesday, May 2nd 2:30 p.m. Miss Fannie McLean, leader. The hostesses are Mesdames Sodders, McLean and Merriweather, and Miss Fannie McLean. All members who have not yet paid their dues will please do so at this meeting.

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The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E. Church will meet in the church parlors Thursday, May 3rd. Change of date on the account of convention. Mite box offering. A full attendance is desired. Hostesses Mesdames Dunn, Brownells, Wm. McClain, Westerfield, Fenner, Duff and Boyer.

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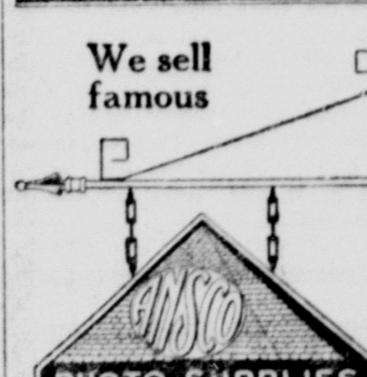
1st show 7:00, 2d 8:30,

Admission 5c-10c

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HOME GARDEN SUGGESTIONS

RAISING SWEET CORN

Unless your garden space is large, do not attempt to grow sweet corn. Advises a bulletin of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, which is co-operating with this newspaper in the effort to make idle city land produce food.

Corn as a garden crop should probably not be attempted on any plot of less than 2,000 square feet. As a small garden crop it is wasteful of space—that is, it produces relatively a small amount of food in proportion to the space it occupies, as compared with such compact crops as beets, spinach, peas and the like.

But if you have the space—as much space as there is in an average suburban or village garden—then there is no more profitable garden crop than sweet corn.

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Corn is a warm weather plant, which means that it must not be planted until frosts are over and the ground is beginning to warm up. The seed rots easily in cold or damp ground. At the same time corn cannot withstand drought, so it should be planted in ground that has been deeply spaded so that it will hold moisture. Corn requires shallow wide, howing about the stalks to conserve the moisture below.

Because of the necessity of wide and thorough cultivation during the growing season, corn is usually planted in "hills" 2 or 3 feet apart, the hills being in rows 3 or 4 feet apart. But if your space is limited you can sow the seed in drills (trenches) 2 inches deep and thin out later to one stalk every 10 inches. Plant plenty of seed to allow for dead seeds and those which rot in the ground, a quarter of a pint being enough seed for a row 100 feet long.

Representative Caldwell of New York switched from his position in favor of a trial of the volunteer system. In a speech he talked about the

EVERY DAY BARGAIN DAY AT W. W. WILSON & SON'S.

FAYETTE CHAPTER NO. 103, R. A. M.

A regular convocation of R. A. M. at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, May 2, at 7:30. Work in Mark Master Degree. Officers and companions please be on time.

RAY D. POST, H. P. EDW. D. Pine, Sec'y. 103 t2

IMPERIAL REBEKAH LODGE, 717.

Regular meeting of Imperial Rebekah Lodge No. 717 at 1. O. O. F. Hall, Wednesday evening, May 2, at 7:30.

SECRETARY.

SUGAR GROVE W. C. T. U.

The Sugar Grove W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Belle Marine, Wednesday afternoon, May 2.

SECRETARY.

TILLAGE IMPLEMENTS. W. W. WILSON & SON.

DUDLEY DUPLICATES PREVIOUS WORK

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., May 1.—Pitcher Dudley of the North High school baseball team who last week held the Commerce High school team to no hits and allowed but one man to reach first, that on a pitched ball in the last inning, duplicated his feat against the batters of another high school team again this week, although he issued several passes.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Columbus
\$35....5:06 a. m.||\$32....5:06 a. m.
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\$33....3:34 p. m.||\$40....7:59 p. m.
37....6:13 p. m.||\$36....10:48 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville
\$69....9:25 a. m.||\$58....9:47 a. m.
*519....3:47 p. m.||\$518....5:45 p. m.
Sunday 6:55 p. m.||\$518....5:45 p. m.
Sunday to Lancaster.....7:42 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati.....8:28 a. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & Ironton
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
*2....7:41 a. m.||\$5....9:45 a. m.
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**Speaker Clark Opposes Draft;
Receives Petition in Its Favor**



LEFT TO RIGHT, LLOYD TAYLOR, REPRESENTATIVE KUHN, SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN, SPEAKER CLARK, REPRESENTATIVE CALDWELL

Speaker Clark in receiving a delegation from the National Security League opposed the selective draft and predicted it never would pass Congress. Several hundred petitions, bearing a million names, asking Congress to adopt the administration plan were laid before the speaker.

"Conscription never will pass, in my opinion," he said. "I am letting the flower and youth of this country volunteer before we fasten the disgrace of a draft upon them. The war department is jumping around trying to bulldoze the people into passing this bill, and I don't think they are going to do it."

Representative Caldwell of New York switched from his position in favor of a trial of the volunteer system. In a speech he talked about the draft, and when at the close of his speech he was urged to explain his position he said, "I propose to vote with the president on this bill."

In the picture, from left to right, are Lloyd Taylor, handing a petition to Speaker Clark. Mr. Taylor represents the National Security League, which advocates universal obligatory military training. Next to him is Representative Kuhn, Republican of California, who favors the administration plan of selective draft, next in the picture is Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, author of the administration bill. At the right is Representative Caldwell.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Bloomingburg Village School District, Fayette County, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, standard time, on Tuesday, May 22, 1917, for furnishing all material and performing all labor necessary for the erection and completion of an addition to the present six room school building in said village, according to the plans and specifications prepared by J. Howard Hicks, Architect, Washington C. H., Ohio.

Plans and specifications will be on file with the clerk of the Board of Education and with the Architect.

Bids will be received for the whole work, including heating, or separately for general construction and heating.

Each bid must be made according to State Laws governing such work and upon blank forms furnished upon application to the architect of the Clerk of said Board, and must be plainly marked "Bid for erecting addition to present school building."

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or surety bond in the amount of \$250.00, conditioned that if said bid be accepted, that the successful bidder will immediately enter into a contract and give bond in the sum of 3% per cent of the contract price, with sureties satisfactory to the Board of Education.

Each bid must contain the name of every person interested in the same.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

FRANK McCOY, Clerk.

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Ten Cents a Week

MAY DAY FINDS HUGE ARMIES LOCKED IN BATTLE GERMANY BARS NEWS OF INTERNAL TROUBLES

No German Newspapers Allowed to Pass Out.

Reports of Widespread Disorders in Empire.

Sweden Also Hidden By Veil of Secrecy

By Associated Press Dispatch.

May has dawned with the armed hosts of England, France and Germany still locked in the most tremendous struggle of the whole world war.

Extraordinary measures have been taken by the rulers of the Central Empires to prevent the outside world from knowing what is transpiring within their borders.

No German newspaper is allowed to pass into a neutral country, and for the last ten days all persons have been forbidden to leave Germany.

Reports from Switzerland, of vague and indefinite authority, assert that the troubled conditions in Germany have been intensified by a widespread outbreak of typhus, said to be especially prevalent in the industrial regions.

The epidemic is attributed to the growing food scarcity, but this story, like many other similar ones, lacks confirmation from any reliable source.

The same veil which has been drawn over events in Germany and Austria obscures the situation in Sweden, where a great nation-wide demonstration by the workers was planned for today.

On the fighting front in France, little change has taken place for some days.

The French are striking hard in Champagne and have made some gains, but without, as far as the official communications go, materially altering the situation.

RHINE PROVINCES

(Associated Press Cable)

London, May 1.—In the Rhine provinces, more than half the munitions workers decided to strike today," wires the correspondent at the Hague of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

"Essen is shut off from the rest of Germany and completely isolated from the world, in order to prevent the slightest information about the strike at the Krupp works from leaking out. Strikes are general in small towns near the Dutch frontier."

CABINET MEETING

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, May 1.—President Wilson and his Cabinet held a very brief session today; and while the subject of sending American troops to France at an early date was not discussed formally, it became known definitely that the prevailing view among Administration officials is that a force should be sent as soon as possible.

TAKING WOUNDED COMRADES TO REAR TRYING WORK



GERMAN PRISONERS REMOVE THEIR OWN WOUNDED

FOOD AND SHIPS ARE BIG PROBLEMS OF COMMISSION

Conference With Allies' Representative Given Over To Consideration.

Plan Will be Directed From Washington.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, May 1.—The problem of furnishing supplies for the Allied armies and peoples, and of finding ships for transporting them, were taken up today at the first formal conference of the British War Commission with American Government officials.

The British commissioners, in previous preliminary conferences, have supplied this Government with details of their critical shipping situations as they arise.

Today's conference discussed apportionment of supplies among the Allies and the necessary balance to

be maintained between food and munition exports.

The American Government, by various bills pending and about to be introduced in Congress, seeks direct control of the country's shipping and of the direction of exports.

The Allied commissioners are expected to present a definite plan for handling exports, to give the countries most in need of supplies what they must have to keep their military strength on the war line.

It is considered likely that a plan will be worked out under which supplies and ships for all the Allies will be directed from Washington.

This could be accomplished by establishing a permanent international commission here, or by increasing the Allied embassy staff to work with the American Government in meeting situations as they arise.

U. S. PLACES MANY SHIPS WITH ALLIES

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, May 1.—The United States has already placed a consid-

erable number of ships in the service of the Entente Allies.

Lord Eustace Percy, ship expert with the British mission, said today that the government has supplied certain vessels to be used according to the needs of the Allies, but refused to indicate what they were or if they were seized German ships.

UP TO THE U.S.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, May 1.—Lord Percy declared that the present rate of British construction of ships and the present estimated American rate could not keep pace with the present rate of destruction by submarines.

"The balancing figure in the world struggle," said Lord Percy, "is the tonnage that the United States can supply."

ARMY BILL FIGHT ON

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, May 1.—The army bill fight was renewed in the Senate today, when work was begun on shaping the measure into a parliamentary form for conference.

This is to be accomplished by the Senate substituting its own bill for the one that passed the House.

An attempt to amend the bill to recruit troops for the "present emergency" instead of the "existing war," was beaten, as some senators did not feel that they could authorize a draft in other than a war on Germany.

Senator LaFollette's amendment for a national conscription referendum was pending when the Senate recessed to receive former Premier Viviani and Marshal Joffre, of the French mission.

ANOTHER PROPOSAL OF PEACE

German Premier to Submit Another Plan.

(Associated Press Cable.)

THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS, VIA LONDON, MAY 1.—DR. VON BETHMANN HOLLWEG, THE GERMAN IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR, WILL MAKE ANOTHER PEACE OFFER IN THE REICHSTAG ON THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK, ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT MADE TODAY BY THE BERLINA TAGEBLATT.

DUTCH BOMBED

(Associated Press Cable.)

London, May 1.—Bombs were dropped by an airplane Sunday night on Zierikzee, in the Dutch province of Zeeland, says a Reuter dispatch from the Hague under Monday's date.

Three persons were killed, and much material damage was done, the message states.

VILLAGE IN RUINS

(Associated Press Cable)

The Hague, via London, May 1.—The Telegraaf, of Amsterdam, states that the bombs dropped on Zierikzee did such extensive damage that the village is in ruins.

More than 100 homes were smashed or damaged. A terrible panic prevailed in the town, says the newspaper, intensified by the play of the searchlights operated by the airmen.

It is declared that the bombs were not dropped by mistake, but were purposely launched. The nationality of the airplane has not been established.

DEFICIENCY BILL IS GIVEN PRECEDENCE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, May 1.—The urgent deficiency bill, carrying \$2,699,485,281 chiefly for war expenses, took the right of way in the House today, with prospects of speedy passage.

ROOT GOES TO RUSSIA TO TRY TO BOLSTER UP ADHERENCE TO ALLIES



ELIHU ROOT

In selecting Elihu Root for the very important post of commissioner to Russia, an appointment which Mr. Root has accepted, President Wilson expressed his determination to enlist the highest abilities he could find even if he had to leave his own party. Mr. Root is a Republican and a former secretary of state and secretary of war. Fear is felt of a separate peace between Germany and Russia, not only because it would release sixty divisions, or about 1,200,000 trained German troops, for use on the western front, but also because it would open up to Germany a vast sources of supplies and foodstuffs.

There is no possibility of estimating accurately just how much ground there is for fear of this event, because Russia is and probably must remain for some time an unknown quantity.

GERMAN LINERS GO TO ALLIES

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, May 1.—The Hamburg-American liners Pola and Clara Manning, at New York, have been turned over by the American Government for the use of the Entente Allies. One ship will go to France and the other to Italy.

PEACE TALK WHEAT DROPS

Report That Swiss Minister Has Asked for Conference.

Sends Prices Down the Chutes.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Chicago, May 1.—Reports that the Swiss Minister, in charge of German diplomatic interests at Washington, had asked for a conference with President Wilson, and that the German Chancellor's peace terms would be outlined in an address to the Reichstag next Thursday, caused a sharp drop in wheat prices today.

May wheat declined 16 cents to \$2.55; July 10-34 cents to \$2.15, and September, 6 5-8 cents to \$1.82.

BELIEVE GUNNERS ARE LOST

Government Receives Official Report on Sinking of Tanker

Fear for the Missing Lieutenant and Gunners Felt.

By Associated Press Dispatch. Washington, May 1.—First official news of the submarine destruction of the American tanker Vacuum, with loss of life to some of the American gun crew, was received today by the Government.

Consul General Skinner, at London, reporting the destruction of the ship, confirmed that Lieutenant Thomas, commander of the naval gun crew, some of his men, Captain Harris and some of his crew still are missing and probably lost.

Seventeen of the ship's crew and three of the naval gunners, all in one boat, were rescued.

Pending receipt of more detailed official information, the Navy Department will not make public the names of the gun crew.

SURVIVORS OF VACUUM

Details Have Been Received But Not Made Public By Embassy.

By Associated Press Dispatch. London, May 1.—The survivors of the American oil tank steamer Vacuum that will arrive in Liverpool at midnight include Robert Williams, Oscar Galles, W. Lundgren, A. Byl and Raymond Nunez.

The details of the sinking on April 28 of the Vacuum has been received at the American Embassy here, but cannot be made public, it was explained today. The full particulars are in the hands of Rear Admiral Sims and the American naval attaches, who presumably have made report to Washington.

The American consular officials will obtain the customary affidavits from the officers and members of the crew that have already landed.

THIRTY WOMEN KILLED IN MUNITIONS EXPLOSION

London, May 1.—(Associated Press Cable)—Thirty women workers have been killed by an explosion in a munitions factory at Troisdorf, a town in Prussia near Cologne, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency.

DECLARES HE SHOT TWICE AT THE CHIEF

Former Patrolman Tells Lurid Story on Witness Stand During Trial of Police Chief—Hearing Resumed at One O'clock This Afternoon.

Hearing of the charges of gross immorality, filed against Chief of Police D. L. Moore, by Charles Judy, was taken up before the Civil Service Board, Monday evening, and after the examination of the complaining witness, adjournment was taken until one o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The sensation of the evening was when Judy, on the witness stand, declared that the accused had visited his home about eleven o'clock on the night of March 19th, and that he had shot twice at Chief Moore in an effort to kill him while he was attempting to make his escape from the Judy premises.

The hearing was held in the council chambers, before Dr. Roy Brown W. A. Tharp and O. D. Merchant, with Attorneys Lee Rankin, J. D. Post and Tom S. Maddox representing the accused, and A. C. Patton representing the prosecution.

Every foot of space in the council chamber was packed with a curious throng, and the proceedings were frequently interrupted by confusing laughter or hoots.

Prior to the opening of the trial a caucus was held in the Mayor's office, at which the attorney for the prosecution stated that he had not had time to prepare for the hearing, and asked for a continuance, but the attorneys for the defendant insisted that the hearing proceed, and after some argument it was decided to hear at least one witness.

Under direct examination Charles Judy told a story, in substance as follows:

On the night of the occurrence complained of he had been asked by Chief Moore to look after coal thieves at the school house on the Jeffersonville pike, north of this city, and had been taken to the place by the chief, where he took up his work, the chief returning to this city.

Becoming very cold Judy deserted his post at the school house about 10:30 and returned to this city. As he neared his home on Columbus avenue he saw someone in the yard, whom he believed was Chief Moore, and who later went to the veranda and gained admittance to Judy's home.

Thinking Chief Moore had been called to the premises by someone prowling about, Judy cut across a neighboring lot and approached his home from the rear. Not hearing any disturbance he started around the house to the front, stopping at a side window, where he overheard a conversation which caused him to go to noon.

the front door and knock for admittance. He did not try the door to see if it had been locked.

When he knocked he heard someone make a rush for the back door, and ran around the house to head off the intruder. When he hammered at the back door the intruder rushed for the front door. Judy made a dash for the front part of the house. As he rounded the corner, according to his story, Chief Moore was in the act of running from the house, and was covered by Judy's gun with the threat that Judy intended to kill him. After exchange of a few remarks Judy ordered the chief into the house to settle the matter there, and started in. Chief Moore made a break to escape through the back yard, and Judy, leaping to the side of the house, opened fire. At the first shot, he declared, Chief Moore yelled. The second shot followed and he believed he had wounded or killed the chief, after which he went into the house, later going out to see if he had killed the chief.

At two o'clock he responded to a knock at the door, and Dr. Roy Brown appeared, asking why Judy had shot at Chief Moore, and when informed that the latter had been in Judy's house, expressed the belief that the act was a nervous one.

Next morning Judy arranged a meeting with Chief Moore, at the Mayor's office. Judy declared that he was willing to drop the matter providing the chief announce that he had investigated the shooting at Judy's house, but could find no trace of the intruder. Judy stated that soon after that he and his family were quarantined three weeks for scarlet fever.

Under cross examination by Lee Rankin, Judy retold virtually the same story, and it was brought out that on the morning following the trouble Judy had accepted \$5 offered by Chief Moore, to meet some obligations due. He declared he had not asked for the amount. He further admitted having received \$2.25 for expenses to take a prisoner to the Xenia workhouse, but the mayor had not let him go. He had not repaid the \$2.25.

He admitted that he had falsified a number of times soon after the trouble, in order to protect his family and that of Chief Moore, by declaring that he had shot at an intruder but did not know who it was. He declared that he had first discussed the matter with Mayor Oster about April 25th.

Judy admitted that he had endeavored to create a vacancy on the police force in order to get the job, and that Chief Moore had helped him in this effort prior to the trouble. He declared he was ahead of all others on the eligible list. He also stated that prior to the trouble Mrs. Judy had informed him that Chief Moore had been following her on the street and accosting her at picture shows, but he had told her that it was just the Chief's friendly way. He denied having lain under the window at his home and listening to what was said inside the house. He admitted having talked of trying to remove Mayor Oster because that official had not permitted his appointment to the force.

Two hours having been occupied in the examination of Judy, the hearing was postponed until Tuesday afternoon.

Other Witnesses

When the case was resumed Tuesday afternoon, Attorney H. H. San-derson appeared to assist Attorney Patton in the prosecution. Another large crowd of the curious thronged the council rooms, and prior to opening of the trial Dr. Brown, as chairman of the Commission, issued warning that no hooting, stamping and loud laughter like that of Monday night, would be tolerated.

The first witness called was Pauline Mann, and the second was her mother Mrs. Virginia Mann. The pair testified that they were in front of the Judy home on the night of the trouble, heard words and saw Judy fire two shots at a man whom they declared was Chief Moore.

Mrs. Mann also testified that when Judy addressed Chief Moore at his front door, Moore announced that he had appeared at the Judy home because Mrs. Judy had reported that she was being disturbed. She stated that Chief Moore was wearing his overcoat and had his gloves on.

Mrs. Judy On Stand

Mrs. Judy, wife of the complainant, was then called, and her story corroborated that of her husband. She testified that on the night of the trouble she had made no call for the police, and that between 10 and 11 o'clock Chief Moore called her and told her that Judy was on duty outside of the city and would not be home, and asked her what she was doing.

Twenty minutes after this, declared Mrs. Judy said she responded to a knock on the door and Chief Moore walked in. Her husband knocked at the door in a short time thereafter. The remainder of her story is very similar to that of her husband. She also stated that she told Chief Moore that since her husband had come and caught him in the house, that he had better remain in the room and face the music.

She was then placed under cross examination.

As the cross examination proceeded, the story of Mrs. Judy as to what occurred at her home, varied somewhat.

AFTER SIX WEEKS EXAMINERS FINISH

After six weeks spent in auditing the county's books, T. W. Jones and W. F. Bowen completed the work Monday evening, and have gone elsewhere to take up the work of auditing county records.

It will be two to four weeks before their report is filed in this county.

Mr. Jones draws \$10 per day and Mr. Bowen \$5 per day, paying their own expenses.

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Physical Director Parker Enrolls Junior Secretary Johnson to Go Into Training and General Secretary Patton Expects to Be Assigned to Y Work or Enlist in Army.

Physical Director David Parker of the Y. M. C. A., and Boys' Secretary Robert Johnson, are making active preparations for taking up work for the government, and Mr. Parker has already enlisted for any work which he may be called upon to do.

Mr. Parker has enrolled for service and may be sent to the front for duty among the soldiers, or may be retained in the Ohio Physical Directors' corps for training soldiers.

He expects definite announcement within a short time as to where he will be sent.

He has expressed a willingness to do his bit in any way that he may be called upon, whether with gun, or in an ambulance corps, training men or administering to them as field men with the Y. M. C. A. organization, which is preparing to play a most prominent part in the war.

With the expectation of being called out at any time, Mr. Parker is now training three classes of leaders to have charge of his work during his absence.

Mr. Johnson is shaping his affairs for taking up officers' training and expects to leave for a concentration and training camp in the very near future.

Both young men are clean-cut, popular and filled with the patriotism of all true Americans.

The local Association, while loth to lose the valuable services of Messrs. Parker and Johnson, takes pride in the character of the first material to be sent out from the Association, and will welcome the time when they will finish the work which they are about to take up.

It is not improbable that General Secretary Walter Patten may soon be called to active duty in the Y. M. C. A., or may enlist in the Army, as he is desirous of doing all in his power to further the cause of the Y. M. C. A. and of the United States in its stand for humanity.

ASSESSORS MEET INSPECT RETURNS

The assessors of the county assembled at the County Auditor's office, Tuesday, for the purpose of inspecting and comparing tax returns already filed, and if they discover returns which they believe to be incorrect, they will make a personal visit.

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Fifteen Suits of Superior New York Styles and high-grade workmanship, in finest quality. Materials—serges, checks, poplins, gun-burl, Porree twill. Colors—gray, tan, navy.

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AT CHERRY HOTEL

Mr. E. S. Munster, ladies' tailor, will be at the Cherry Hotel, Wednesday, showing specimens of his work to the ladies of Washington C. H. 103 t1

NO HORSE SHOW

By Associated Press Dispatch. Columbus, O., April 30. — Due to the withdrawal of agricultural students of the Ohio State University, the fifth annual Horse Show which was to have been held on the campus May 5 has been called off.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Pen of six best strain White Orpington breeders. Rev. G. H. Harper, Bell phone 455-w. 103 t6

FOR RENT—Six rooms and three rooms. Gas, soft and hard water. H. W. Willis. 103 t6

LOST—Marker for corn planter, April 17th, probably on Waterloo pike. Finder please call Bell phone, County 315-R2. 103 t6

LOST—3 year old light bay colt, wire burned on front legs, strayed from West Lancaster, Saturday night. Call Chas. Connell, Jeffersonville, R. 2, or Bell phone, Milledgeville 31 R-3. 103 t6

WOMAN ACCUSED OF MAKING DIRE THREAT

Mary Williamson appeared before Mayor Oster, Monday, and filed an affidavit against Miss Edna Spurlock, residing on the Greenfield pike, accusing her of threatening to kill her with an axe.

The affair is said to have occasioned some little excitement in the neighborhood in which it occurred.

Hearing of the charges will take place Thursday afternoon.

Tomorrow and Thursday Only

WE have selected from our stock of handsome Hats twenty of the prettiest—and regardless of the former prices will be placed on sale in the morning



At \$4.85

They are sold in a regular way much higher, but for two days we present the opportunity to select from these at the above mentioned price. Don't miss it.

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Early Cabbage and Tomato Plants

FROM FRANKFORT, 3 DOZEN FOR	25c
RED WEATHERFIELD ONION SETS, PER LB.	.35c
CALADIUM BULBS	.15c
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FANCY STRAWBERRIES FRESH BY EXPRESS DAILY PER QUART	22c
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NEW TEXAS ONIONS 2 POUNDS FOR	25c
HEAD LETTUCE, CUCUMBERS, TOMATOES, ASPARAGUS, CARROTS, TURNIPS, AND BEETS, RHUBARB, GREEN ONIONS, RADISHES, SPINACH, EGG PLANT, NEW POTATOES AND CAULIFLOWER	10c
Specials For Wednesday	
EATRAS FANCY LARGE SIZE CALIFORNIA LEMONS, DOZ.	.20c
FANCY FLORIDA CUCUMBERS, EACH	.5c
FANCY SOUTHERN RADISHES, 5 BUNCHES FOR	.10c
ROME BEAUTY AND BALDWIN APPLES, 4 LBS. FOR	.25c
FANCY NEY PINEAPPLES	.20 and .25c
RECEIVED THIS MORNING ONE BARREL FANCY JUMBO SALTED PEANUTS, WHOLE KERNELS, PER POUND	.25c
SPANISH SALTED PEANUTS PER POUND	.18c
NUMBER 1 VIRGINIA BLANCHED PEANUTS, NO SALT, LB.	.25c
FRESH ROASTED JUMBO PEANUTS, PER LB.	.18c
FRESH GROUND PEANUT BUTTER, HALF-POUND CONTAINER, 12½c	ONE POUND CONT

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At the Tomb of Washington

Human beings can scarcely comprehend the sacred majesty and beautiful awe inspiring solemnity of that ceremony Sunday at the tomb of the nation's first president, soldier and statesman when the representatives of Great Britain and France assembled to honor the memory of him who, in the new world gave his life to the cause of liberty.

Back through the years, that scene of Sunday harks to the days of Valley Forge, to the then seemingly hopeless struggle of the scattered colonies for liberty, to the friendship and aid of the liberty loving French, to the awakening of Great Britain down to the present time when at beautiful Mt. Vernon on the banks of the broad Potomac the civilized nations of the world through their representatives, gathered for inspiration and hope to pledge anew their allegiance to the cause of human rights and for freedom from autocracy on down through the echoing spaces of the centuries yet to come to that time when the world shall know only the sovereignty of right and human liberty.

From Valley Forge to the Marne from Yorktown to the Aisne the cause of liberty has grown. Freedom and patriots have kept bright the torch which Washington uplifted in 1776 until in that hour of destiny which fate had appointed, at Mt. Vernon under the whispering trees with all nature in sympathy, the pledge was renewed and men and nations rededicated themselves to the cause which must triumph.

Mt. Vernon the shrine of American liberty, Mt. Vernon the tomb of Washington is now the shrine of the world.

Not only did the centuries of the past look down upon that gathering at Washington's tomb, Sunday but the centuries to come will look back upon it.

Act With Caution

The people of the United States should guard carefully against hysteria or panic. With the wave of patriotism which has swept over the land has come an honest and an earnest desire to do something to help, to be of service to the nation. Everyone wants to do his or her part of the great work to be done and there is a great work to do, no doubt of that.

Care should be taken to understand first just what needs to be done and how each individual can help. Ill considered and hasty activity is more harmful in the majority of instances than inaction. People should be careful about "starting things" lest they do vastly more harm than good.

It is not an easy matter to determine in these periods of readjustment of expenditures and activities just what the true and helpful economy is and we should be careful to avoid the ostentatious display of self-denial, so often, unrecognized but nevertheless certainly, founded in vanity or we may intensify a condition which we very much desire to avoid.

The same thing is true with regard to the food problems. Care must be taken that in our zeal we do not waste valuable seeds and plants in a feverish and mistaken effort to help.

This nation is not in danger of starvation; it is not in danger of an industrial paralysis unless we bring it about by our own well meant but hysterical activities.

Davy Crockett's advice, "Be sure you're right and then go ahead" is particularly good advice right now.

May Day

The first day of the month of flowers—"May Day" has always, everywhere in the English speaking world, been regarded as a special day in the year's calendar.

In the early times however the young folks indulged in ceremonies appropriate to the day and time, the May-pole, the May flowers, the Queen, the dances on the village green, and the pranks of the young folk at night were all inherited from the old country.

In this section of the land, however, May Day has never been observed as a holiday and fete day. The old customs brought from over the ocean have never marked the occasion this far west.

All of us though have a kind of reverence for the day and mentally observe it as marking some sort of a change in the seasons of the year.

The May Day fetes are among the delightful old customs that have given way to the rush of business and work.

In the great industrial centers May Day is not infrequent-ly the occasion of violent demonstrations by the masses.

This year the coming of May Day has been awaited with apprehension by the authorities especially in the war torn German Empire and in Austria-Hungary and Russia.

The pleasurable fetes of the olden time have been converted into an opportunity by the discordant elements to give demonstration of their discontent and unrest.

Poetry For Today

THE LESSON OF OUR FLAG.
Red with the blood of our heroes bold,
Unfurled for the cause of Right;
Loyal 'till death—the story oft told,
Fell they, for freedom's fight.

White as the snows on the Rockies' peak,
Chaste as our women's souls—
Its wimpled folds, protection, speak
Grave cloth, when death knells toll.

Blue as the azure throne of God,
Through which the planets peep,
Whence fall the tears greening the sod
Where our brave heroes sleep.

Cluster of stars in a harmony
Bars marking—union's chord
Clarion its theme—"Win Victory"—
As we unsheathe our sword.

—Francis A. Caffney, O. P.

Weather Report

Washington, May 1.—Ohio, West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania—Showers followed by clearing and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday fair. Kentucky—Fair and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair. Indiana—Clearing and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair. Lower Michigan—Rain followed by clearing and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair.

DAILY CALENDAR.
From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 6:56; moon sets, 2:06 a. m.; sun rises, 4:57.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

Ending 7:00 p. m.

Highest temperature 64.
Lowest temperature 41.
Mean temperature 53.
Precipitation .12.
Barometer 29.66. Rising.

VIOLENT WIND SWEEPS COUNTY

A wind of intense violence swept the city and county Monday night, causing no little uneasiness among those afraid of windstorms.

Houses rocked under the tremendous pressure of the gale which swept over this section of the country from ten o'clock until morning.

Part of the time the sky was without a cloud. Not in recent years has a wind been of so great a velocity unless accompanied by storm clouds.

FOR INTOXICATION

For being intoxicated, Wheeler George, colored, was fined \$5 and costs in Mayor's Court, Tuesday morning, and made arrangements to pay the amount.

Boost Washington—Buy at home

SAFE AND SOUND

Safe In Its Securities and Sound In Its Principles Is The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company, Rankin Building, 22 W. Gay St., Columbus, Ohio.

1. Securities, home and farm mortgages only.

2. No loans to officers or directors.

3. Owns no real estate.

4. Assets \$13,500,000.00

5. Its appraisers are very careful

6. And know the values of real estate.

7. Its auditors are experienced.

8. Five per cent paid on time deposits. Call or write for booklets.

THE OLD RELIABLE

STILL IN THE LEAD

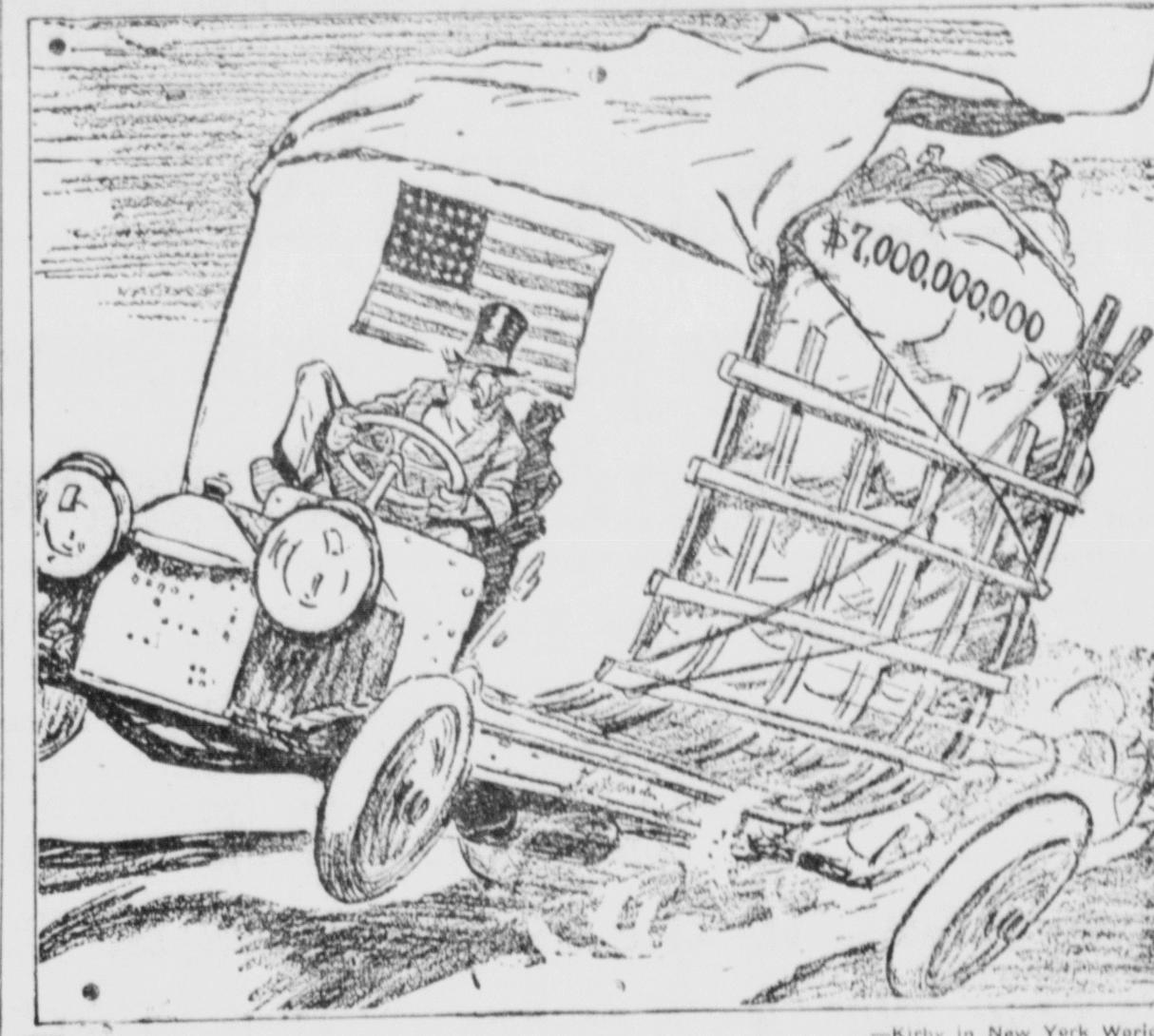
New tomatoes, stock fine, 15c per pound; green cucumbers 7c each; pineapples 15c each; curly lettuce 22c per pound; fancy radishes, 2 bunches for 5c; Jumbo bananas; fancy oranges; lemons, Texas Bermuda onions 10c per lb. These onions are new and very fine. Prunes, peaches and apricots.

Killo, kills all germs, bugs, moth and bad odors, 15c and 25c per box. New phone 7771, Bell 77.

Yours,

J. W. DUFFEE & CO,
The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.

ON HIS WAY TO THE FRONT.



—Kirby in New York World.

TELEGRAPH LINES TO BE CENSORED

President Signs Executive Order—Will Become Effective at Once.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, May 1.—An executive order signed by President Wilson providing for the censorship of cables out of the United States and of telegraph and telephone lines into Mexico, together with regulations governing the same, were made public today by the Committee on Public Information.

The object of the censorship is to prevent the sending of information that might be of value to the enemy.

The committee announced today that arrangements have been made to put the executive order into effect immediately.

The executive order was signed by President Wilson under authority vested in him by the constitution and by the congressional resolutions declaring the existence of a state of war.

Enforcement of the regulations is delegated to the War and Navy Departments.

After repassing the bill, the Senate arranged for conferences directing that the House be asked to appoint conferees and appointing Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, Hitchcock of Nebraska, and Warren of Wyoming, as the Senate conferees.

You never can tell. Just because a man is hot-headed, don't jump to the conclusion that he makes a warm friend.

ADmiral Chocheprat

French Naval Expert Here With the War Mission.

Fire Completes the Work of Destruction Begun By Storm.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Toledo, O., May 1.—An unidentified freight steamer burned early this morning, during a terrific southwest gale in Lake Erie, just off East Sister Island.

Observers at North Bass Island said that they discerned the boat clearly; that she was apparently ashore just off the island and burning furiously.

East Sister, entirely uninhabited, is in Canadian water, 22 miles north of Put-In-Bay and about 7 miles south of the Lake Erie north passage steamboat course.

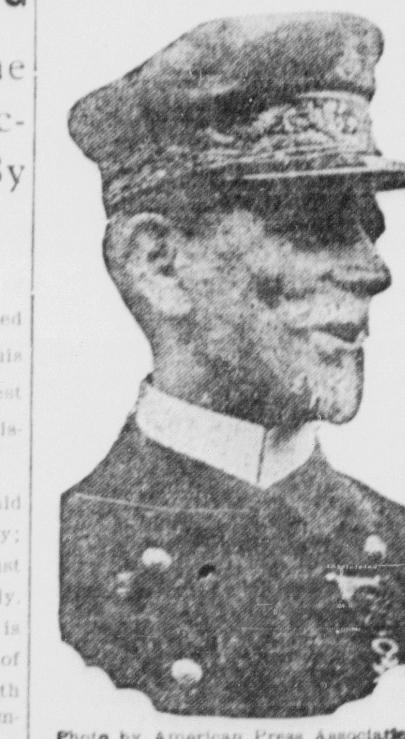


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Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS, LAST SALE

New York, May 1. American Beet Sugar 93%; American Sugar Refining 112%; Baltimore & Ohio 76; Chesapeake & Ohio 60; Illinois Central 104%; Louisville & Nashville 130%; New York Central 93%; Norfolk & Western 127; Pennsylvania 52%; United Steel 116%; United States Steel preferred 118%; Western Union 95%.

Toledo, O., May 1.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon, nothing had been learned as to the fate of the crew of the burned steamer, or of the coast guard crew fighting its way across the lake.

NOTHING ASCERTAINED

By Associated Press Dispatch.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 1.—Wheat—Receipts \$1.82; May \$2.57½; July \$2.12½.

Corn—May \$1.45½; July \$1.38½.

Oats—May 66%; July 63.

Pork—May \$38.75; July \$39.10.

Lamb—July \$22.25; Sept. \$22.32.

Rib—July \$20.97; Sept. \$21.10.

Toledo, O., May 1.—Wheat Prime cash \$2.85½; May \$2.85½; July \$2.18 Sept. \$1.88½.

CLOVER SEED.

Chicago, May 1.—Receipts December \$11.20.

ALSIKE.

Prime cash \$11.50.

TIMOTHY.

Prime cash \$3.46; Sept. \$3.90.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat \$2.70

Corn \$1.50

Oats 70c

WASHINGTOM PRODUCE MARKET

Young Chickens 35c

Hens 30c

Butter 30c

Eggs 30c

HERE TO OPEN LABOR EXCHANGE

Prof. Hammond, of the Ohio Council of Defense, is in the city for the purpose of establishing the Washington labor exchange, or employment bureau and expected to close arrangements for this work before leaving.

Three persons are to be employ in the bureau.

PIANO IN JAIL.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., May 1.—A piano has been installed in the Franklin county jail by Milton J. Mench, a social worker, to provide music for entertainments and religious services in the jail.

RED DAWN

Pathe News Weekly

Inauguration of President Wilson. Inspiring

ceremonies mark the inauguration of the twenty-ninth President.

One reel Lonesome Luke Comedy

Tomorrow—First show 6:45, second 8

Ann Pennington in "The Rainbow Princess"

The celebrated Hula Hula dance, in which

Miss Pennington created a sensation on the

stage, is introduced, with the famous Hawaiian Orchestra from the "Ziegfeld Follies" accompanying her as they do on the stage.

Matinee 2:30

WONDERLAND

The Home of Good Pictures

Mrs. Vernon Castle

Stutson's

SEMI-ANNUAL SUIT SALE

One of the Most Important Selling Events of the Year

Commences Tomorrow, May 2



The Suits Are Here

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The Prices Are Here

In one of the most complete stocks ever thrown in any sale. The season on suits has just begun. Just think of being able to secure Suits absolutely perfect examples of the newest vogue at such prices as we are now quoting you and in the face of present unsettled manufacturing conditions.

Every Suit in the House Goes in This Sale. Sizes 14 to 54

One Look And You Will Be Convinced That This Sale Is A Wonderful Economy Event.

The Newest Styles

Plain Tailored, Sport Styles, belted, semi-belted, or box plaited coats; contrasting colors in collars and cuffs, stitched effects—all the new and striking ideas of the 1917 season.

The Newest AND MOST FASHIONABLE Materials

Poiret Twills, Gunniburl, Gaberdine, Men's Wear Serge, Chamois Velours, English Tweeds, Tricotines, Wool Jerseys, Many fancy light woolens.

The Newest Colors

Peace Gray, Rookie Tan, Gold, Chartreuse, Apple Green, Shadow Lawn Green, Leather, Tapestry Blue, Rose, Tan, Orange, Purple, Magenta, Navy Blue, Midnight Blue, Scotch Mixtures, Copenhagen, Burgundy, Flame, Black, White, Fancy plaids and checks.

Suits
ALL SUITS SOLD \$27.50, \$28.50,
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ALL SUITS SOLD \$32.50, \$34.50,
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ALL SUITS SOLD \$39.50, \$39.75,
\$38.50, \$42.50, \$44.50
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We want to call your attention to our Exceptional Line of
Children's & Misses' Suits

Many unusual and appealing styles in Poplins, Checks, Plaids, Serges, Twills, Velours, Jerseys—showing all the new and pretty shades priced at

\$12.75 \$15.75
\$16.75 and \$19.50

You Can Not Afford to Miss This Sale. Come Early While the Selections Are Best.

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ALL SUITS SOLD \$14.85 AND \$16.50
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WE MAINTAIN A MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT THAT WILL PROMPTLY FILL ALL ORDERS AND FORWARD PREPAID THE SAME DAY RECEIVED. :: :: :: ::

The Frank L. Stutson Company

In Social Circles

The Junior Cecilians held session Monday night with Miss Minnie Light.

For the first time Miss Edith Garner President of the Cecilians, met with the Juniors and gave them both pleasure and incentive in a little talk of appreciation, suggestion and encouragement.

A very attractive little musical program was presented.

Miss Margaret McDonald played "March Fantasia" — Mozart, with rare interpretation for so young an artist.

Miss Dorothy Rogers sang "Dear Home Land" very sweetly and responded to an encore.

Miss Elizabeth Snider played a "Mexican Dance" brilliantly.

These young girls are doing excellent work which is gratifying to their sponsors, the Cecilians.

The Daughters of the American Revolution were much gratified over the excellent patronage given to "The Eagle's Wings," shown at the Wonderland theater Monday afternoon and evening, as the nucleus of a preparedness fund.

There was a good matinee crowd and the theater was packed, with long lines patiently waiting for the first two evening shows.

The films demonstrated the power of the war survey of the entire country's manufacturing and producing resources recently completed by engineers and chemists of the United States and aroused the onlookers to the vital need of preparedness.

An entertaining story and scenes both interesting and beautiful were combined with the deep purpose of the photo play.

Mrs. P. M. Cook delightfully entertained the Tuesday Kensington Club this afternoon.

A dainty refraction was served.

The women of St. Andrew's Guild were indebted to Mrs. George H. Hitchcock for pleasurable entertainment and afternoon tea Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller, of Oak Wood farm at Cozy Corner, entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hay, daughters Rossall and Violet of Madison Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graves, daughter Doris Lucille of Paint Chapel; Mr. J. C. Miller and daughters, Mina and Alta and son Leonard of Jeffersonville; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, son Dale of Bookwalter; Mr. and Mrs. Carlile Graves, daughters Minnie and Lucy son Harvey and Miss Leona Hewitt of Lancaster.

No small local interest in this city, at the home town of the bridegroom, at the marriage of Mr. Frank Salisbury Bonham, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bonham, and Miss Ruby Ross Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Alexander, of Cincinnati, which was solemnized in the Baptist church of Wyoming, Saturday night at eight o'clock.

The wedding was an elaborate and

beautiful affair with a hundred guests attending. The church was embroidered in flowers, pink and white tints prevailing.

A choice musical program preceded the ceremony performed by Rev. Phillips.

The bride, who was given away by her father, made a picture in her bridal robes of ivory satin and chiffon, trimmed in pearls, and real lace, a family heirloom. Her veil was caught with coronet of orange blossoms and she carried an immense bunch of sweet peas.

The bride's sisters, Mrs. Robert Grantham, of Penbrook, Ky., and Miss Burnett Alexander, were matron and maid of honor. The matron wore pink satin, with over drape of net, and the maid white embroidered lace, draped with satin and carried pink roses and sweet peas. There were two bride's maids, Misses Ross and Davidson, wearing similar gowns of white point d' esprit over satin.

The best man was Mr. Andrew Gallagher and the ushers Mr. Raymond Smith, of Wooster, and Mr. Ralph Wallace, of Cincinnati.

After a reception Mr. and Mrs. Bonham left for an extensive southern trip. Their future home will be made in Cincinnati, where Mr. Bonham has a well established law practice.

The bride is a charming and cultured girl, an O. W. U. graduate, who has been much admired during frequent visits here.

The bridegroom, an exceptionally bright and energetic young fellow, is a graduate of the O. S. U. and the Cincinnati Law School. He entered upon his law career with his cousin, the late Scott Bonham, of Cincinnati, and met with success from the start.

The best wishes of many Washington friends will follow the young couple.

PERSONALS

Miss Ada Woodward went to Cincinnati this morning to attend the Caruso Recital.

Miss Alva Rodgers returned Monday afternoon from Kramer, Ind., where she accompanied Mrs. John W. Lough, of Greenfield, three weeks ago. Mrs. Lough returned considerably benefitted by the baths at Mudavia Sanitorium. Miss Rodgers remained over Sunday with Mrs. Lough in Greenfield.

Miss Gladys Nelson returned Monday afternoon from Bainbridge, where she has been teaching one of the country schools the past week.

Mrs. Frank McDowell has returned to her home in Bloomingburg after a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles McCoy, in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Latham, of Milledgeville, and Mrs. Mabel Marchant, of Jamestown, were shopping visitors here today.

Mr. Ray Feagins has returned from London to resume his position in Blackmer & Tanquary's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blackmer and Miss Jessie Waln were visitors in Columbus the first of the week to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Mr. V. J. Hoppess went to Columbus Monday evening to see Mr. Sam Johnson, who continues to improve slowly at the Mt. Carmel Hospital.

Mr. Gurnee, representative of

The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York City, is a business visitor here today and tomorrow.

Mrs. W. B. Rogers was a visitor in Cincinnati Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Turnipseed, of Columbus, is spending the day with his mother, Mrs. Robert Bryson, and family.

Dr. F. O. Wright was a business visitor in Wilmington Monday.

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party motored to Washington C. H. Sunday." —The Circleville Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Werten Baugh and son Vivian, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Baugh, at the country place south of town.

Attorneys Nye and Pope Gregg were in Hillsboro Monday and Tuesday on legal business.

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The child's death recalls that of her father, Clyde Leisure, who died suddenly in this city in 1915, and the child was born shortly after the father's death.

Homerine Blyda Leisure, aged 16 months, daughter of Clyde and Mary Leisure, died at her home at Fostoria, Ohio, Monday morning.

Burial will be made in Bloomingburg at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

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OPPORTUNITY TO GET POTATOES OWING TO THESE VERY LOW PRICES WE WILL BE COMPELLED TO CHARGE FOR ALTERATIONS. STRICTLY NONE ON APPROVAL. :: :: :: ::

County Crop and Food Commissioner O. D. Maddux announced Tuesday afternoon that arrangements had been made for obtaining a half or full car load of good quality seed potatoes, which could be furnished at a price somewhere between \$3.25 and \$3.75 per bushel.

All persons who are interested in obtaining potatoes for seed are requested to write or telephone immediately to Dr. Maddox, and if sufficient orders can be obtained, the car will be ordered without delay.

CALLED BACK TO SOUTHERN HOME

Messrs. Asa J. Patterson and Joe F. Patterson, of the firm of Green and Patterson, horse buyers, received telegrams from their father, Mr. J. W. Patterson, of Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday, summoning them to report to the Reserve Officer's Camp at Atlanta at once. They expect to leave Wednesday morning, hoping that the future will permit their return to Washington, but not sanguine that it can be soon.

Both young men, sons of one of the prominent horse men of the south, are unusual judges of horse flesh as well as experienced in various lines of the horse business, and their recall to the south is felt to be quite a loss to Fayette county.

JOSEPH RITENOUR DIES AT AGE OF 64

Mr. Joseph H. Ritenour, well-to-do farmer of Jefferson township, passed away at his home Sunday night, and funeral services will be held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, followed by interment in the Fairview cemetery.

Besides the widow, the deceased leaves four children: Mrs. J. Elmer White of this city; Mrs. E. W. Douglas, Mt. Sterling, Lorin, near Pleasant View and Almer, at home.

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"A LITTLE LAY SERMON ON LUMBER"

We feel that it is the duty of every merchant, as far as possible, to keep his customers and the buying public, informed as to the swift changes affecting his particular line of business on account of the world war.

During the last 8 or 10 months the car shortage has seriously affected the shipments of lumber from the mills, yet we have up to the present been able to get our cars through in time to keep our stocks on all items well balanced up.

And we had hoped with the passing of the winter months, the car situation would improve, allowing shipments to come out and move through to destination more promptly, but we regret to report that we have been disappointed in this, and since the United States entered the war and became

heavy buyers of lumber themselves, it has rapidly grown difficult to secure certain items of lumber and red cedar shingles.

So that now our ability to serve you in our line depends not on the quality and price alone, but whether or not we can secure lumber in sufficient quantities to meet the demands of our trade. However, we feel that we are fortunate in this respect, as our mill connections have promised to stand by us in this emergency, and if we do not get lumber it will be the fault of the railroads, and not our mill connections.

But our main point is to urge you to lay your building plans early, and please remember that it takes from 60 days to 4 months to get car load shipments now, whereas in normal times we could get

the same shipment in 10 to 30 days.

We believe regardless of the conditions brought about by America's entrance in the war business will go on. Mr. Howard Coffin, of the Council of National Defense, says if people violently disarrange their mode of life, except for direct government service, they will do the country more harm than good.

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For the past several weeks reports have been circulated at various times, to the effect that large amounts of spoiled potatoes from the warehouses of the Dahl-Campbell Branch in this dump, had been consigned to the city dump.

This week the report spread that the firm had dumped two car loads of spoiled potatoes, supposed to have been part of a large quantity which, according to the rumor, was held by the firm at its warehouses in this city.

Owing to the scarcity of potatoes, and the extremely high price, at the present time, the above reports gained widespread circulation, and inquiries were made concerning the "spoiled" and "stored" potatoes, and in response to these inquiries, a Herald-reporter visited the Dahl-Campbell plant, was shown through the warehouses, and the reports were denied in toto by Mr. Campbell, head of the firm.

At first Mr. Campbell was inclined not to take the matter seriously, but when informed of the widespread character of the reports, he decided to issue a statement.

In this connection Mr. Campbell said in part:

"The reports are not only false but ridiculous. For a great many weeks we have had few potatoes on hands at any time, buying only enough to supply the demand—when we could obtain the potatoes.

"At the present time we haven't a single seed potato in the house, and no later than Saturday our stock of eating potatoes was entirely exhausted. At the present we have one car load of eating potatoes, and they are going rapidly. For sometime it has been impossible for us to obtain certain kinds for seed, due to

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Mr. Campbell said in conclusion: "If the reports are being circulated maliciously by some party, we will give \$100 for the conviction of that person."

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WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The regular meeting of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held in the Church parlor on Wednesday, May 2nd 2:30 p.m. Miss Fannie McLean, leader. The hostesses are Mesdames Sodders, McLean and Merriweather, and Miss Fannie McLean. All members who have not yet paid their dues will please do so at this meeting.

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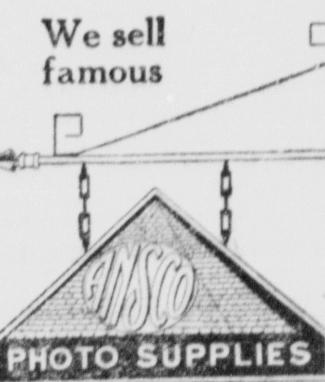
By American Press

Washington, May 1.—A general increase in freight rates was asked by anthracite carrying railroads of the east. In a petition filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission the railroads ask for a 5 cents per ton increase on sizes smaller than pea coal from the anthracite districts of Pennsylvania to New York tidewater points, a 15 cents per ton increase to Buffalo and Pittsburgh, and a 25 cents per ton increase to points west of Pittsburgh and Buffalo.

LADIES AID CAMP GROVE

Ladies Aid Society of Camp Grove church will hold regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Hooks on Chillicothe Pike, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

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**Speaker Clark Opposes Draft;
Receives Petition in Its Favor**



LEFT TO RIGHT, LLOYD TAYLOR, REPRESENTATIVE KAHN, SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN, SPEAKER CLARK, REPRESENTATIVE CALDWELL

Speaker Clark in receiving a delegation from the National Security League opposed the selective draft and predicted it never would pass congress. Several hundred petitions, bearing a million names, asking congress to adopt the administration plan were laid before the speaker.

"Conscription never will pass, in my opinion," he said. "I am for letting the flower and youth of this country volunteer before we fasten the disgrace of a draft upon them. The war department is jumping around trying to bulldoze the people into passing this bill, and I don't think they are going to do it."

Representative Caldwell of New York switched from his position in favor of a trial of the volunteer system. In a speech he talked about the

draft, and when at the close of his speech he was urged to explain his position he said, "I propose to vote with the president on this bill."

In the picture, from left to right, are Lloyd Taylor, handing a petition to Speaker Clark. Mr. Taylor represents the National Security league, which advocates universal obligatory military training. Next to him is Representative Kahn, Republican of California, who favors the administration plan of selective draft, next in the picture is Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, author of the administration bill. At the right is Representative Caldwell.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Bloomingburg Village School District, Fayette County, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, standard time, on Tuesday, May 22, 1917, for furnishing all material and performing all labor necessary for the erection and completion of an addition to the present six room school building in said village, according to the plans and specifications prepared by J. Howard Hicks, Architect, Washington C. H., Ohio.

Plans and specifications will be on file with the clerk of the Board of Education and with the Architect.

Bids will be received for the whole work, including heating, or separately for general construction and heating.

Each bid must be made according to State Laws governing such work and upon blank forms furnished upon application to the architect of the Clerk of said Board, and must be plainly marked "Bid for erecting addition to present school building."

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or surety bond in the amount of \$250.00, conditioned that if said bid be accepted, that the successful bidder will immediately enter into contract and give bond in the sum of 35 per cent of the contract price, with sureties satisfactory to the Board of Education.

Each bid must contain the name of every person interested in the same.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

FRANK McCOY, Clerk.

97-t4-tues.

**LEAGUE COMMITTEE
TO HOLD MEETING**

The Sunday School Athletic League committee will meet at the Y. M. C. A. at seven o'clock Wednesday night, for the purpose of arranging schedules and making other plans for the series of baseball games to be launched in the near future.

DAILY TIME TABLE

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Columbus
\$35... 5:06 a. m. ||\$32... 5:06 a. m.
*31... 7:41 a. m. ||\$34... 10:47 a. m.
\$39... 9:33 a. m. ||\$38... 5:43 p. m.
\$33... 3:34 p. m. ||\$40... 7:59 p. m.
37... 6:13 p. m. ||\$36... 10:48 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville
\$59... 9:25 a. m. ||\$68... 9:47 a. m.
*519... 3:47 p. m. ||\$18... 5:45 p. m.
Sunday 8:15 a. m. ||\$28... 7:42 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati... 8:28 a. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
*2... 7:41 a. m. ||\$1... 9:45 a. m.
6... 3:20 p. m. ||\$1... 6:55 p. m.
Sunday 6:55 p. m. ||\$1... 8:50 a. m.

C. H. & D.
*201... 9:30 a. m. ||\$202... 9:55 a. m.
*203... 4:12 p. m. ||\$204... 6:05 p. m.
Sunday 8:15 a. m. ||\$205... 8:54 a. m.
Sunday 8:09 p. m. ||\$206... 7:25 p. m.
*203... 4:08 p. m. ||\$204... 6:00 p. m.

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Unless your garden space is large, do not attempt to grow sweet corn advises a bulletin of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, which is co-operating with this newspaper in the effort to make idle city land produce food.

Corn as a garden crop should probably not be attempted on any plot of less than 2,000 square feet. As a small garden crop it is wasteful of space—that is, it produces relatively a small amount of food in proportion to the space it occupies, as compared with such compact crops as beets, spinach, peas and the like.

But if you have the space—as much space as there is in an average suburban or village garden—then there is no more profitable garden crop than sweet corn.

No other vegetable gains so much by being fresh. No other loses quality so quickly after being taken from the garden. A city dweller who has not sweet corn freshly plucked from the stalk does not know the true flavor of this delicious and popular vegetable. The sugar, which gives it its characteristic flavor, quickly disappears and becomes starch after the ear has been pulled from the stalk.

Corn is a warm weather plant, which means that it must not be planted until frosts are over and the ground is beginning to warm up. The seed rots easily in cold or damp ground. At the same time corn cannot withstand drought, so it should be planted in ground that has been deeply spaded so that it will hold moisture. Corn requires shallow wide, hawing about the stalks to conserve the moisture below.

Because of the necessity of wide and thorough cultivation during the growing season, corn is usually planted in "hills" 2 or 3 feet apart, the hills being in rows 3 or 4 feet apart. But if your space is limited you can sow the seed in drills (trenches) 2 inches deep and thin out later to one stalk every 10 inches. Plant plenty of seed to allow for dead seeds and those which rot in the ground, a quarter of a pint being enough seed for a row 100 feet long.

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A regular convocation of R. A. M. at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, May 2, at 7:30. Work in Mark Master Degree Officers and companions please be on time.

RAY D. POST, H. P. EDW. D. Pine, Sec'y. 102-12

IMPERIAL REBEKAH LODGE, 717. Regular meeting of Imperial Rebekah Lodge No. 717 at 1 L. O. O. F. Hall, Wednesday evening, May 2, at 7:30.

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The Sugar Grove W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Belle Malone, Wednesday afternoon, May 2.

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DUDLEY DUPLICATES PREVIOUS WORK

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., May 1.—Pitcher Dudley of the North High school baseball team who last week held the Commerce High school team to no hits and allowed but one man to reach first, that on a pitched ball in the last inning, duplicated his feat against the batters of another high school team again this week, although he issued several passes.

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